GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PAYMENT OF WAGES AND SALARIES TO IDPL EMPLOYEES
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the workers and employees in all the IDPLplants have not been paid their wages and salaries from September, 2000 onwards;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government for payment of the wages ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

a)to(c): IDPL is a company under reference to the Board for Industrial and FinancialReconstruction under the provisions of SICA,1985.Pending a final decision on the future ofIDPL,Government has been releasing funds from time to time for payment of salaries/wages to its employees. The wages and salaries have been paid to the workers and employees of the IDPL till August, 2000 in accordance with the provisions in the Budget. To release funds for the salaries/wages for the month of September, 2000 onwards,necessary steps have been taken by the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers to overcome the constraint.